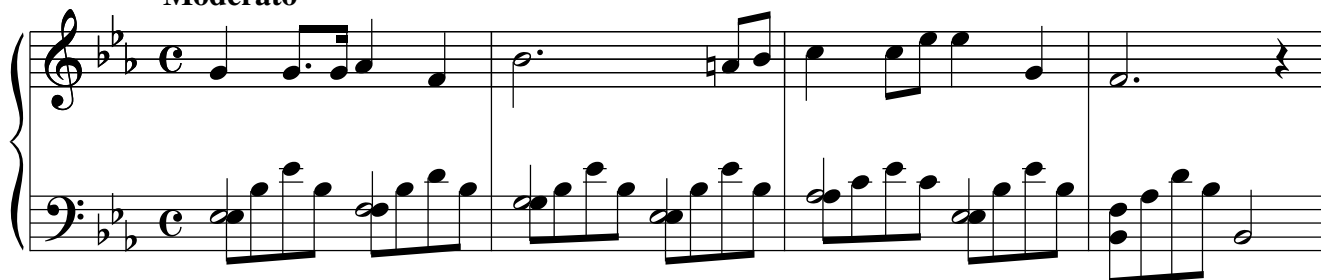


# I Will Be True to Thee

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9                    Eb            Bb7            Eb                    Ab            Eb            Bb7

1. I will be true to thee            Though I share in thy worst de - spair  
2. I will be true to thee,            Though I roam in a far off land,  
3. I will be true to thee;            I will pray for thee night and day;

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The system includes a vocal melody line with three verses of lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part has a treble staff with a moving eighth-note line and a bass staff with sustained chords. Measure 9 is marked with a '9' and a repeat sign. The system concludes with a double bar line in measure 12.

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13 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7/F E<sup>b</sup>/G A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7

I will be true to thee, Though my own heart be bowed with  
 Wheth - er on earth or sea, In a bow - er or des - ert  
 Wilt thou be true to me, As in years that have rolled a -

16 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F7/C F7 B<sup>b</sup>

care. Though cold neg-lect up - on thy hopes may fall, Though  
 strand, Though dark - est clouds may mar the morn - ing beams, And  
 way? When all thy child - hood's dear - est hopes have fled And

19 B<sup>b</sup> F7/C F7 B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7/F B<sup>b</sup>7

fears of death may hov - er near thy soul, Though fu - neral knells up -  
 va - pors dull may set - tle on the streams, Though blight - ing Time de -  
 gloom - y vi - sions lin - ger round thy head, When all thy dear and

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22  $E^b$   $A^b$   $E^b/B^b$   $B^b7$   $E^b$

on thine ears may toll, Yet I will be true to thee,  
 stroy thy fond - est dreams, Yet I will be true to thee,  
 ear - ly friends are dead, Then I will be true to thee,

25  $E^b$   $B^b7$   $E^b$   $E^b/B^b$   $B^b7$   $E^b$

I will be true to thee, \_\_\_\_\_ I will be true to thee.  
 I will be true to thee, \_\_\_\_\_ I will be true to thee.  
 I will be true to thee, \_\_\_\_\_ I will be true to thee.

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